

Furthermore, in the above-mentioned structure, the non-rectangular capacitor is desirably a ground capacitor, and a ground capacitor having a relatively large capacitance can be mounted within a space on the alumina substrate in high density by using the non-rectangular capacitor as the ground capacitor.

Insert the following paragraph on page 14 following line 8:

The non-rectangular shapes are comprised of a first rectangular shape to which a second rectangular shape is contiguously located to form a non-rectangular shape and which may be further extended by contiguously locating additional rectangular shapes thereto. Ground capacitors C2 and C7, as shown in Fig. 2, are examples of this structure. The resultant non-rectangular shape is continuous, and the upper and lower capacitor plates thus formed are each continuously conductive.

In the Claims:

Rewrite Claims 1, 3 and 4 in amended form, and add new claims 8 and 9 as follows:

1. (Amended). An electronic circuit unit comprising:
 - an alumina substrate;
 - thin film circuit elements including capacitors, resistors, and inductance elements formed on the alumina substrate;
 - thin film conducting patterns connected to the circuit elements formed on the alumina substrate; and
 - a semiconductor bare chip mounted on the alumina substrate and wire bonded to the conducting pattern,wherein at least one of the capacitors is comprised of two parallel plates disposed on either side of a dielectric material and whose perimeter has a non-rectangular shape.